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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PLO, MU
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION
ABROAD

REF: STATE 091578

WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE REFTEL, KEYED TO
LETTERED SUBPARAGRAPHS:

(A) PLO IS NOT REPRESENTED IN OMAN. THERE IS LITTLE LIKE-
LIHOOD THAT IT OR ANY OTHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION WILL BE
PERMITTED TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICIAL PRESENCE HERE IN FORE-
SEEABLE FUTURE.

(B) NOT APPLICABLE.

(C) AS RESULT OF OVERALL ARAB LEAGUE AND ARAB SUMMIT ENDORSE-
MENTS OF PLO, PLO IS RECOGNIZED AS THE ESTABLISHED SPOKESMAN
OF PALESTINIAN ASPIRATIONS BY THE OMAN GOVERNMENT, AND BY
IMPLICATION THE PLO'S COMPONENT ELEMENTS ARE ALSO RECOGNIZED.
OTHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED. WHILE
OMANGOV "GOES ALONG" WITH ARAB CONSENSUS IN RECOGNIZING STATUS
OF PLO, SULTAN HIMSELF IS KNOWN TO QUESTION SERIOUSLY WHETHER
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PLO POLICY AND ACTIONS ARE REALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THINKING
OF MAJORITY OF PALESTINIANS.

(D) NOT APPLICABLE.
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